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The regular annual excursion of the congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church, will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909.

Mrs. Tarquenia Middleton, returned to this city last week after an enjoyable trip to Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Grace Ambrey spent some days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. Z. Johnson has returned to the city well pleased with her visit to Baltimore.

After visiting this and other cities, Mrs. M. A. McAdoo has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Francis H. James who has been visiting her home in this city, has returned to Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. J. M. Keats has returned to his home in this city, after visiting Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Gillis, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was in the city not long ago attending the funeral of his brother.

Miss Mary Burrill has returned to the city, delighted with her visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Contee, who has been very sick, is able to resume her school duties again, to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss G. B. Maxfield, of 1229 First street, northwest, who has been sick is slowly improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Louisa Jefferson, of this city was visiting friends in Philadelphia not long ago.

The friends of Mrs. Minnie A. Minor, of Messmore Place, are glad to know that she is able to be out again, after having been ill some time.

Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns. River View Park has been selected, but a subsequent excursion will be given either to Somerset Beach or to Washington Park, as the friends and patrons of the church may elect.

Don't forget to have your prescriptions filled at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy on 14th street, between Tea and You. Then both you and your physician will be satisfied.

H. C. Tyson, of the Sixth Auditor's office, is now an \$1800 clerk, having been promoted last week.

Mrs. Charles W. Chesnut, of Cleveland, was a guest last Saturday and Sunday, of her sister Mrs. Henry C. Tyson.

The Colored Republican Club, of New York, will give its annual banquet the last of this month. A number of Washington men have received invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Pinchback have taken a flat on You street, near 13th.

Governor Pinchback, after several weeks illness, during which he was confined to his home, is now able to be out, and is much improved.

OLD FOLK'S DAY

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, the oldest of its denomination in the city, is planning to celebrate its 70th anniversary. Last Sunday was a gala day with these ood people. They sent carriages to the Home for Aged and Infirm, to the Stoddard Baptist Home, and other sections of the city and gathered in all of their old and needy members to the church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, though quite exhausted from the attendance upon his son James, who passed away last week, filled the pulpit, assisted by Rev. Middleton.

Brother William Walker, one of the most faithful members of the church, assisted by representatives of every organization therewith connected, had prepared a sumptuous dinner. The two long tables accom-

modating almost 300 persons, were elaborately laid in the lecture room. Flowers in profusion decorated both upstairs and downstairs. Over the pulpit was this inscription "Cast me not off in the my old age."

After service the old folks came down to dinner. Rev. Brooks and family, the deacons and trustees of the church with their wives, the Sunday school Superintendent, Organist, Chorister and President of each of the clubs of the church, Mrs. Quien, Superintendent of Stoddard Baptist Home, and Mrs. Julia M. Layton, (not of this church) Presidents of the District Home, and Foreign Missionary Society, were the guests with the honored aged folks.

The menu was as follows—Roast and fricasseed chicken, cold ham, tomato and potato salad, mashed potatoes, peas and nice bread, butter tea and coffee, ice cream and strawberries and home made cake of every description.

At the close of the dinner each of the old folks was given a bag filled with fruit and cake. The Lord's Supper was observed at 3 o'clock, after which the carriages took the old folks home.

The Church Aid Society of this church, some time ago purchased a site of 30 graves for their poor in Woodlawn Cemetery. They are now having a handsome granite monument carved to mark this spot. It will be unveiled with an excellent program, the first Sunday in June.

Magnolia Court Auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias was set apart Tuesday night in True Reformers' Hall, by Deputy Supreme Worthy Counsellor, Mrs. Julia M. Layton, assisted by Deputy Supreme Chancellor John S. Johnson, and Special Deputy E. B. Reid, and the officers of Queen of the East and Silver Star Courts. This Court was organized some time ago by Special Deputy Samuel Smith. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

Sister Addie Conner, Worthy Counsellor, Brothers S. Smith and E. Pierce, and Sisters Victoria Stevens, Lula White, Maud Johnson, Clara Brooks, Fannie Diggs, Hattie Jones, Lena Stokes, Lillian Ford, Fannie Henderson, Lizzie Newton and Minnie Newton.

An excellent collation was served at the close of the installation. This bids fair to be one of the strongest Courts in this jurisdiction.

Wednesday evening, Register and Mrs. Vernon entertained in honor of President Scarborough, of Wilberforce, and the team from that university that took part in the debate between Wilberforce and Howard University, and won. The Jeter Brothers, Mr. Lottier, Professor J. T. Layton, and Master Turner Layton furnished an excellent program. Short talks were made by Professor Scarborough and Mrs. Julia M. Layton. Among those present were:

Professor J. Wright and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Meyers; Mr. C. Hall, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Crouse, Professor and Mrs. J. T. Layton; Professor Joiner and sister; Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Messrs. Jeter, Mrs. Jeter, Mr. Lottier, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cuney etc.

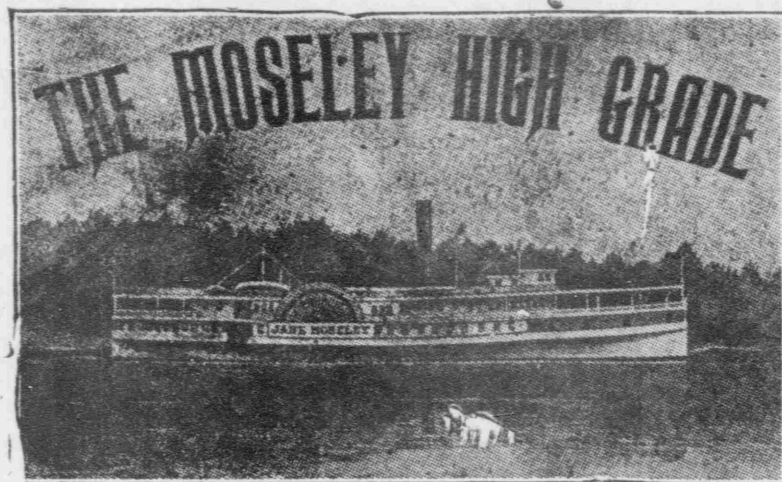
The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the Wilberforce colors, orange and green. Professor Scarborough, Professor Finch and the Wilberforce team were much pleased with the marked attention shown them while in the city, and especially so of this evening's pleasure, tendered them by Register and Mrs. Vernon.

Friday evening, Frederick Douglass Post No. 21, O. P. Motion Woman's Relief Corps, and their many friends filled Grand Army Hall to listen to a debate on John Brown, and also to celebrate his birthday.

The gentlemen who took part in the debate were: Mr. Scott, of Howard University; Mr. Harris, clerk of

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For particulars address Lewis Jefferson, General Manager, Seventh and N Streets Wharf.

19th Street Baptist church, and Mr. Montgomery, of Ebenezer church. Each of these gentlemen gave evidence of careful research and ability as orators. The judges were Justice Terrell, Register Vernon and Recorder Dancy. While the judges were out deciding as to winners of prizes, etc., the commander of the Post, E. Brooks, introduced Honorable Miffin Gibbs, who recounted many interesting facts in the life of John Brown, he being personally acquainted with the grand old hero.

The judges rendered the decision: First Prize, Scott; Second Prize, Harris, Third Prize, Montgomery. Mrs. Julia Layton, Secretary of Department of the Potomac, and one of the old past presidents of O. P. Moten W. R. C., in a unique manner presented the prizes. She gave a brief sketch of the death of John Brown and his final resting place.

The closing of the ministerial conference year was a special feature of the service at Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 6th street, northwest, last Sunday night. Rev. S. L. Corrothers has served the church continuously for seven years, having been appointed there by Bishop Clinton in 1902, when the debt was \$17,500. He has reduced it to less than \$10,000 in addition to paying the annual current expenses, remodeling the building and laying a new corner stone at a cost of \$1,500, increasing the congregation to over 800 members and organizing a number of working auxiliaries.

The members unanimously voted to petition the present presiding bishop, J. W. Smith, to reappoint him for another year to continue his work to close out the bonded debt. It was decided that hereafter the Board of Trustees is to assume the payment of the premiums on insurance policies carried by aged members who have no relatives or others to assist them in making their payments, and to provide room rent for them when they become unable to provide for themselves.

It was arranged for Bishop Smith to preach to the congregation at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Corrothers will preach his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock p. m., and leave for conference next Tuesday.

Mr. Charles W. Procter, an old citizen of this District, and well known in hotel circles, is an inmate of the Freedman's Hospital. He is slowly convalescing from a complication of physical troubles.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NOTES
Effects of Sunday's Meeting
The effects of Dr. Washington's Young Men's Christian Association speech was like magic. Many subscribers called at the Young Men's Christian Association office, Monday and paid their subscriptions, and have been calling and paying up each day this week.

Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, sent in his check Monday for \$250, and others have followed. The receipts from Sunday's meeting in the way of silver offerings at the door, and cash in envelopes, amounted to over \$300.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH
At the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish, last Monday evening, Mr. T. R. Clark read a very excellent and instructive paper on the Negro soldier.

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Miss Cora Lewis recited "Tales of a Wayside Inn." Short addresses were delivered by Professor Bruce Evans, of the Armstrong Manual Training School, H. E. Barnett, Eugene Brooks, Ray Hamilton, J. C. Burlls, General Forrest, and others, after which light refreshments were served by the steward, Mr. Henry Dixon. A number of ladies were present and seemingly enjoyed the meeting.

STRENGTH IN UNION
The State of Ohio, through its legislature, extended the hand of friendship to Alabama, when the Confederate flags were returned.
The flags, which belonged to the Alabama Rifle Scouts, were captured by the 4th Ohio Cavalry and held.

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